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SUBJ: GOLDHABER REPRESENTATION OF MAHARISHI UNIVERSITY

- 1. NATHANIEL GOLDHABER HAS CALLED AT EMBASSY AND USIS IN CONNECTION WITH EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION (ETV) MATERIALS HE HOPES TO SELL TO AFGHAN GOVERNMENT. EQUIPMENT CONSISTS OF SMALL COLOR TELEVISION TRANSMITTER USING VIDEOTAPE PLAYER WHICH GOLDHABER DESCRIBES AS DEVELOPED FOR ETV PURPOSES AT MAHARISHI UNIVERSITY OF FAIRFIELD, IOWA. EQUIPMENT, WHICH GOLDHABER SAID COULD NOT BE USED IN U.S. BECAUSE IT DOES NOT COMPLY FULLY WITH FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION STANDARDS, CAN BE HAD SO CHEAPLY THAT SMALL LIMITED PURPOSE TV TRANSMISSION FACILITY CAN BE RIGGED FOR SOMETHING IN NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$1,500. MAHARISHI HAS LARGE COLLECTION OF EDUCATIONAL AND CURRENT INTEREST TAPES IT PROVIDES AS PART ETV PACKAGE.
- 2. ACCORDING TO GOLDHABER, AFGHAN MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND CULTURE HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN DEMONSTRATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT, WHICH WOULD BE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH JULY 17 CELEBRATION SECOND ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION OF REPUBLIC.
- 3. REQUEST ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT MIGHT HOLD ON MAHARISHI LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EQUIPMENT BEING OFFERED. FOR INFO POSTS: GOLDHABER REPORTS

HE WAS IN JAPAN AND THAILAND BEFORE COMING HERE. USEFUL TO
HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING HOW WE CAN EVALUATE/ASSIST
MAHARISHI PROJECT.
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